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SUBJECT:VISIT TO CANADA OF BLACK LABOR LEADER

1. DEPT INFORMED OF THREE WEEK VISIT TO CANADA COMMENCING TODAY OF SKAKES SIKHAKHANE, CHAIRMAN OF URBAN TRAINING PROJECT (UTP) AND GENSEC SWEET FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS. SIKHAKHANE GUEST OF CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS. POSSIBLY ACCCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER UNNAMED BLACK LABOR LEADER.

2. AFL-CIO AND AALC INFORMED OF VISIT. THEY ARE CONSIDERING INVITING SIKHAKHANE TO STOP BY NEW YORK AND/OR WASHINGTON UPON COMPLETION OF CANADIAN VISIT. IN VIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL

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SIKHAKHANE NOMINATION FOR IU LEADER GRANT TO COINCIDE WITH DECEMBER AFL-CIO CONVENTION, DOES POST SEE ANY REASON WHY STOPOVER OR SHORT UNION-TO-UNION VISIT TO US AT THIS TIME WOULD BE INADVISABLE? VANCE

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